

HONORED THE LORD.

All of Our Presidents Were Faithful Church-Goers.

From Washington Down to McKinley No Out-and-Out Atheist Ever Occupied the Executive Mansion.

(Special Washington Letter.)

"I AM 93 years old and have lived in this city all of my life," says William Birch, one of our most respected citizens.

"I can only hear from the world now by means of this ear-trumpet, but I can read without glasses, eat with my natural teeth, and walk several miles a day without overtaxing myself.

"I have no genuine recollection of the war of 1812, but my earliest recollections are the conversations I heard about it. It has always been very hard for me to tell the difference between what I saw and what I heard. While I am sure that I was taken away and did not see the burning of the capitol, I heard so much talk about it, and so many descriptions of it, that I have a picture of it in my mind, and all of my mature life I have been inclined to believe that I really saw that great historic vandalism.

"I never saw Washington, but I have seen every other president of the republic. I have known some of them, and have worshiped in the same church with some of them. I presume that Washington was our greatest Christian president, and that Jackson was farthest from being an ideal worshiper.

"Five of our presidents were church officers, trustees or vestrymen, namely: Washington, John Quincy Adams, Grant, Garfield and Harrison, the last named being at present an elder of a Presbyterian church at Indianapolis. In addition to the above, Madison, Monroe, Tyler and Fillmore were communicants.

"Everyone knows that Washington was an Episcopalian, and nearly all visitors to the capitol make a pilgrimage to Christ church, Alexandria, where the Father of His Country worshipped. A less visited scene of his religious devotion is the church at Pohick, Va., the site for which edifice Washington located. As it was nearer Mount Vernon than was Alexandria he attended service there more frequently than he did at the latter place, but it is now difficult of access and but little known to the general public. Washington's church at Pohick was vandalized during the civil war and finally used as a stable for northern troops. It is now restored, and a congregation weekly assembles for worship within its walls.

"John Adams came of old Puritan stock of New England. He was reared as an independent, or Congregationalist, but finally became a Unitarian in principles.

"Jefferson was what might be called a free thinker, and he imbibed, while in France at the time of the revolution, a good many of the ideas of what was called French infidelity, although he always recognized the existence of God. He was denounced during his campaign for the presidency as a French infidel. Of slavery he said: 'When I think of human slavery in this country and think that God is just I tremble for my country.' His two daughters were educated in a Catholic convent in France.

"James Madison was an Episcopalian, although educated at Princeton, the great Presbyterian stronghold.

"Monroe was also an Episcopalian.

"John Quincy Adams was a Unitarian, although he attended the Second

prayer meetings on Thursday evenings, and frequently, at the conclusion of the service, I walked with him to the white house. After his inauguration he became an Episcopalian, to which church he belonged at his death. He was brought up in the Congregational faith.

"Buchanan was a Scotch Presbyterian until his death. He attended service in Willard's hall, on F street, then used by a Presbyterian congregation.

"Lincoln had a pew in a Presbyterian church here, to which denomination his wife belonged. What he was I do not know, but he was not a member of any church.

"Andrew Johnson used to attend all the churches. If he had any religion, he kept it to himself; he never joined any particular denomination.

"Grant and his family were Methodist, although during the year of his first presidential campaign he attended the First Presbyterian church. He afterwards went to the Metropolitan, M. E. church, where his wife belonged.

"Hayes was a Methodist. He was brought up a Presbyterian, but his wife was pronounced in her belief, and with her he attended Foundry M.



BISHOP NEWMAN CALLS ON MCKINLEY.

E. church. I do not think he was a member of that denomination, but he always went to services there with Mrs. Hayes.

"Garfield was a member of the Disciples' church, having during the earlier days of his life occupied the pulpit of that denomination as a preacher on numerous occasions.

"Arthur was an Episcopalian, and attended St. John's church, corner Sixteenth and First streets.

"Cleveland was a Presbyterian, and during his entire residence in this city was an attendant at the First Presbyterian church. He did not partake of the Lord's Supper, but his wife did. Perhaps you have heard of the man with a kodak, who stationed himself in the gallery, then, watching his chance, 'pushed the button' just as Mrs. Cleveland raised the wine glass to her lips. The people in the gallery were surprised at the performance, but they did not know whether he had any right to use the instrument there, and so did nothing. You may be sure he made his way out of the building as soon as the picture had been secured.

"Benjamin Harrison was a Presbyterian, and is an elder in a church in Indianapolis.

"William McKinley is a Methodist, and goes to church with his wife every Sunday morning. He has always been a good church man, and is to-day. He attended Foundry church when he was a member of congress. Now he attends the Metropolitan M. E. church, although he partly promised the Foundry church people that he would attend there. After his inauguration he received a call from Bishop Newman, who urged him to attend the Metropolitan church, of which church the bishop had been pastor when Grant attended there. The Metropolitan people invoked the influence of Bishop Newman, and he succeeded in persuading the president to attend there. This has caused a rather peculiar coldness between the two churches, which will probably wear away in time.

"President Lincoln used to walk down Pennsylvania avenue and along New York avenue with his wife and children to the Presbyterian church, which is only about three blocks away from the white house. The entire family went together. Although those were war times, Mr. Lincoln was not afraid to walk to church. Of course he was carefully guarded, although he probably did not realize that fact.

"President Arthur was a widower. He used to walk alone and unattended across La Fayette square, opposite the white house, to St. John's Episcopal church. He placed there a beautiful memorial window in memory of his wife.

"From my observations of them, I think that all of our presidents have been God-fearing men. Our people have chosen good men as occupants of the white house."

SMITH D. FRY.

Expected a Change.

"You want my daughter?" sternly exclaimed the wealthy Mr. Stratelace. "I have reason to believe, sir, that you are a beer guzzler."

"Well," replied the suitor, "I suppose I have drank my share of it, but I'd stop that if I married your daughter."

"You would, eh?"

"Yes, sir. I'd be able to afford wine then."—Philadelphia Press.

An Exception.

"I tell you, any man can win nowadays if he has nerve." "Oh, I don't know about that. Look at my Cousin Jack. He had nerve enough to try to borrow ten dollars from the girl's father, to pay the minister, and, by golly, the old man got mad and wouldn't let him have her."—Chicago Times-Herald.

FREE AND EQUAL.

A New England John Who Rallied the Dignity of a Formal Leave-Taking in Samoa.

Mr. Lloyd Osbourne, the author of a recent volume of delightful Samoan stories, most of which are so little fiction as to be merely picturesque adaptations of truth, is better acquainted with the characteristics of Polynesian natives and Americans of the Pacific coast than with those of New Englanders. Nevertheless, he knew in Samoa at least one "down-easter" who was a thorough-going New England rustic type. He was a jack of all trades, one of them being that of driver, says Youth's Companion.

On one occasion a ball was given at the German consulate which Mr. Osbourne and his sister attended, being driven over from Vaillima. It was a formal affair in honor of the officers of a visiting German warship, and they went in their best attire, prepared to discard the unconventional island life for all the elegance and correctness of demeanor they could achieve.

When the time came to return, their carriage was driven up to the door and Miss Osbourne promptly took her seat; but her brother, occupied in bidding lively adieu to a group of pretty girls on the veranda, lingered somewhat untidily. The horses were restive and the free-and-equal, not to say free-and-easy, citizen on the box soon became impatient. He did not lose his amiability, but he considered that it was high time the inconsiderate young man was hurried up, and he proceeded to hurry him.

Obvious of the grins of gorgeous officers and the titters of gauzy damsels, he signaled violently with his whip; then, failing to receive attention, he sang out in a tone of indignant derisive banter:

"Wal, Lloyd, I guess ye might's well be startin' along! It's gettin' late, an' them gals'll be tired of ye by this time, sure!"

Mr. Osbourne's exit was scarcely as dignified as he would have liked to have it, but he obeyed the summons.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 30 @ 5 20
Native stockers	3 70 @ 4 30
Texas and Indian steers	3 60 @ 3 35
HOGS—Common	4 05 @ 4 45
Sheep	3 25 @ 4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	67 @ 67 1/2
No. 3 red	63 1/2 @ 71
CORN—No. 2 mixed	35 1/2 @ 36
RYE—No. 2	45 @ 46
FLOUR—Hard wheat patents	3 35 @ 3 55
Soft wheat patents	3 60 @ 3 70
HAY—Timothy	6 00 @ 11 00
BRAN—Sacked	64 @ 64 1/2
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	15 @ 20
CHEESE—Full cream	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
EGGS	12 @ 15
POTATOES—Home grown	35 @ 45

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	3 30 @ 5 30
Texas and Indian steers	3 50 @ 4 65
HOGS—Packers	5 30 @ 5 40
Sheep—Native muttons	4 15 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Patents	4 50 @ 10 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72 1/2 @ 74
OATS—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38
CORN—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
RYE	51 @ 51 1/2
BUTTER—Dairy	12 @ 16
DRY SALT MEATS	7 12 1/2 @ 7 37 1/2
BACON	7 87 1/2 @ 8 25

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	2 40 @ 6 30
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 20 @ 5 42 1/2
Sheep—Western	3 30 @ 4 40
FLOUR—Spring patents	3 60 @ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73 1/2 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 37 3/4
OATS—No. 2	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
RYE—February	49 @ 50
LARD—February	7 40 @ 7 12 1/2
PORK—February	13 30

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 50 @ 5 35
HOGS	5 00 @ 5 50
Sheep	3 00 @ 4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red	78 1/2 @ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2	46 1/2 @ 47
OATS—No. 2	20 1/2

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Sure Signs of Age.
The writer of "Feminine News and Views" gives these sure signs of old age in women: 1. When letters to girl friends are mostly addressed "Mrs." 2. When she begins to care a great deal about the supper at an entertainment. 3. When she feels a sudden interest in church and charity work. 4. When she is attractive to very young men. 5. When she realizes the folly of dressing in sober colors. 6. When she compares the new way of wearing the hair with that when she first put hers up. 7. When—most fatal of all—the gravity of youth gradually gives way to incipient kittenishness.

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Had a Variety.
"What is your husband's favorite fiction?" asked the inquisitive person.
"I can hardly say at a moment's notice," said the wife, "whether he prefers the sick friend story or the detained at the office on business narrative."—Indianapolis Press.

Cheap Rates to California.
February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago \$30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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Admiring Friend—What makes you think your discovery was so great a success?
"Professor," as soon as I announced the idea every savant in Europe remembered that he had known of it since he cut his first teeth!—Chicago Daily News.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Our Fickle Climate.—"I got my cutter down yesterday." "Did you? Ride?" "Nop. Dusted it and put it back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE NERVES OF WOMEN



"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are! Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unfit for ordinary duties, and are subject to dizziness.

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LINCOLN WALKING TO CHURCH.

Presbyterian church during the time of his stay in Washington.

"Jackson was a Scotch Presbyterian. When he came to Washington he attended the Second Presbyterian church, but got mad because Campbell, the minister, objected to Mrs. Eaton, and left the congregation. Jackson took up the cause of the wife of his old friend, Gen. Eaton, and defended her who in former days had had peculiar stories circulated detrimental to her good name.

"Martin Van Buren, who was from the Dutch Reformed church, while here attended an Episcopalian congregation, because there was no organization of the former sect in the city.

"William Henry Harrison was a Presbyterian, though during his short life in Washington he was never identified with any church.

"Tyler was a Virginia Episcopalian.

"Polk was a Presbyterian and attended the First Presbyterian church. During communion he used to sit in the back part of the church, while his wife, nearer the front, partook of the Lord's Supper.

"Taylor appeared to lean rather to the Episcopal church. He was an army man, and not much given to church attendance.

"Fillmore was a pronounced Unitarian and regularly attended a Unitarian church here.

"Pierce went to the First Presbyterian church. He did not attend communion, but his wife did. He often went to

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